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MY CLAIM

I claim:

A dental tool or instrument designed especially, solely and specifically for the purpose of removing the dentures from the mouth, easily, comfortably and hygienically. The instrument comprises a ring, through which to place the index finger, and a curved hook, which fits over the denture. The tip of the hook, which touches the gums, features a tiny 1/2 ball, rounded, to avoid injury to the tender gum area. This particular feature is not a part of any other inventions previously cited, nor is it a part of any other prior art cited. Therefore, this is the novel and distinguishing feature of my invention.

In making one claim only and concentrating upon one specific use and not other possible uses, I have considered any eventual problems and eliminated them. In so doing, I have created what I feel is the quintessential denture remover.